



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Roger A. BENHAM**

Group Art Unit: 1746673

Serial No: 10/729,996

Examiner: Bruce Bell

Filed : December 9, 2003

For : CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEM METALLIC STRUCTURES

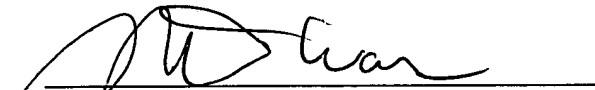
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 18, 2006, Applicant is submitting a new Amendment removing the underlines in the newly submitted claims.

Respectfully submitted,

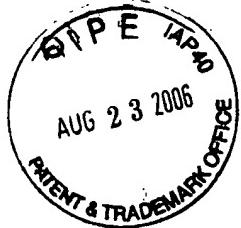


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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2006,  
please amend the application as follows: